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TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO IMMEDIATE

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM FALCO, BOURNE, ARELLANO, AND BENSINGER

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DEA PARTICIPATION IN GOM ERADICATION

REF: MEXICO 1588

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2. IF, HOWEVER, FLORES IS UNAVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSIONS
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RAISE THE ISSUE WITH AG BELL, WE PROPOSE THAT BELL DEFER

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GIVEN POSSIBLE SENSITIVITIES REGARDING ALBA LEVYA,
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HIM IF THIS ALTERNATIVE IS PROPOSED BY GOM.

3. WE CONCUR WITH EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDED USG POSITION
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THROUGH MID-APRIL AS SCHEDULED. FOLLOWING THE
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